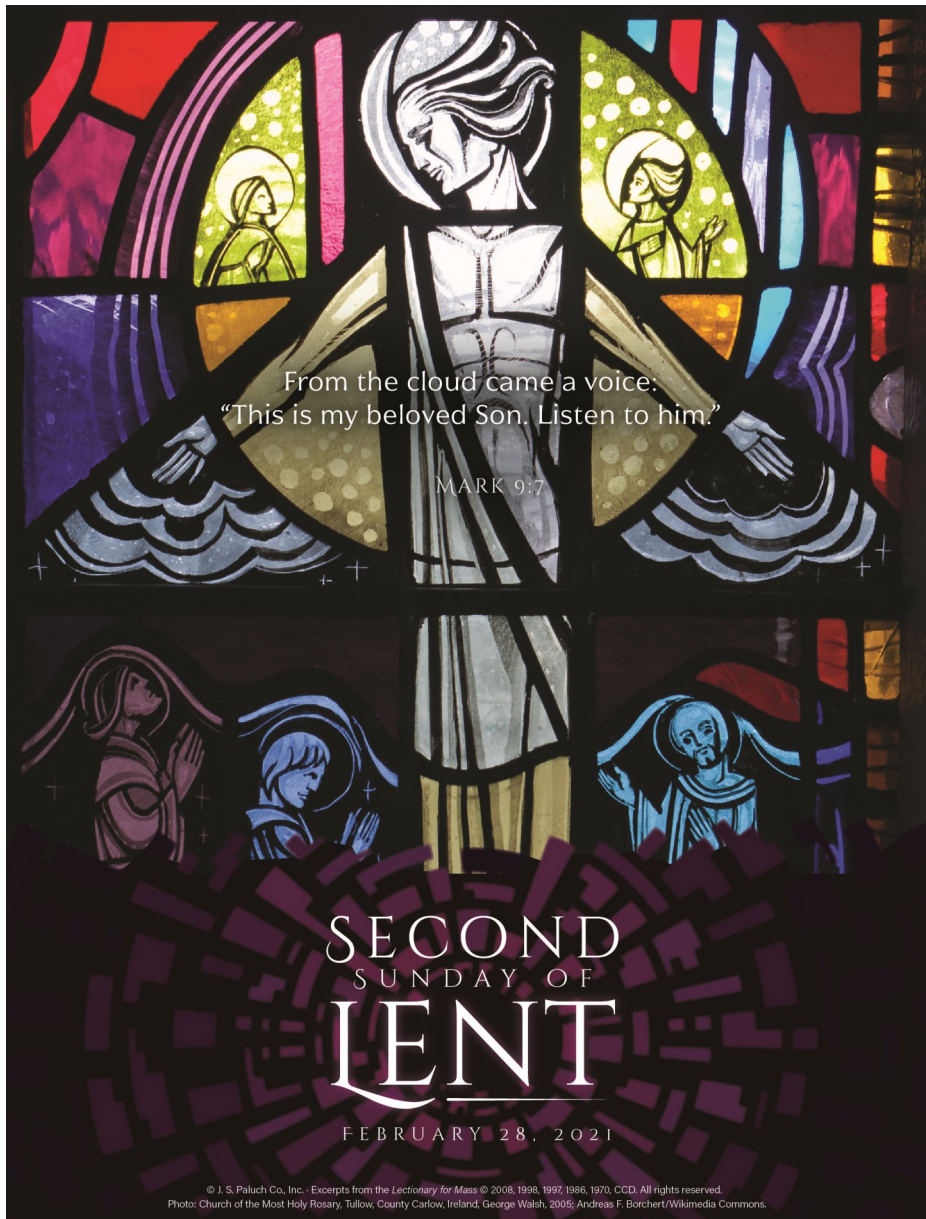




# St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans  
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New Orleans, LA 70124-4324

## February 28th, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent



### Lenten Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 8AM, 6PM

**Saturday:** 8AM, 4PM Vigil

**Sunday:** 8AM, 10:30AM,  
12:30PM, and 5PM

### Lenten Eucharistic Exposition

**Wednesday:** 6:30-7:30PM

### Reconciliation

**Monday:** 7-7:45AM

**Wednesday:** 6-7PM

**Saturday:** 3-3:45PM

### Way of the Cross

**Friday:** 5:30PM

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## February 28– March 7

### Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Lk 6:36-38

#### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20;

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 23:1-12

#### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

#### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];

Ps 19:8-11;

1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

### Saints &

### Special Observations

#### Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent;  
Penitential Rite for Candidates  
for Full Communion

#### Wednesday

St. Katharine Drexel

#### Thursday

St. Casimir

#### Friday

First Friday;  
World Day of Prayer;  
Abstinence

#### Saturday

First Saturday

## Pillars of Pius Winner

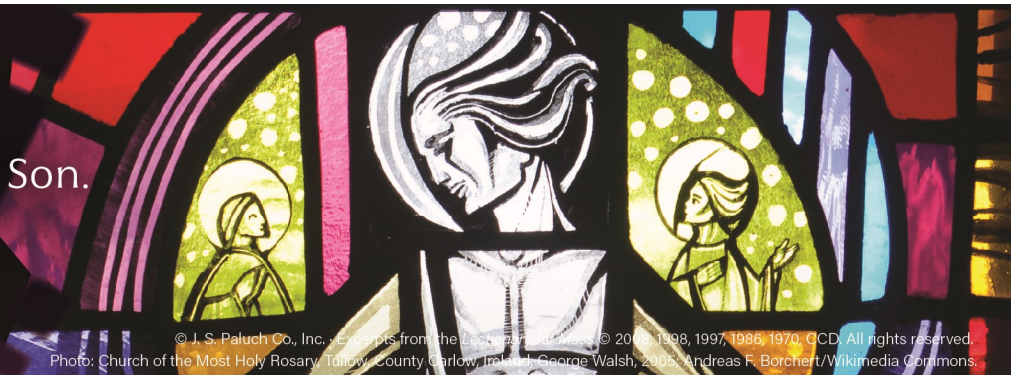
Congratulations to John and Dolores Wager Pillars of Pius winners last weekend, February 21, of \$250!

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are on the table in the front of Church.  
Copies are available.

From the cloud  
came a voice:  
“This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him.”

MARK 9:7



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## Gathering Hymn: Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser-vants; you are the



3. Word whose on-ly law is love; you are the Word - made-



3. flesh who lives a-mong us: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

SECOND SUNDAY OF  
FEBRUARY 28, 2021



## First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9a,10-13, 15-18*

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.” When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm



## Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

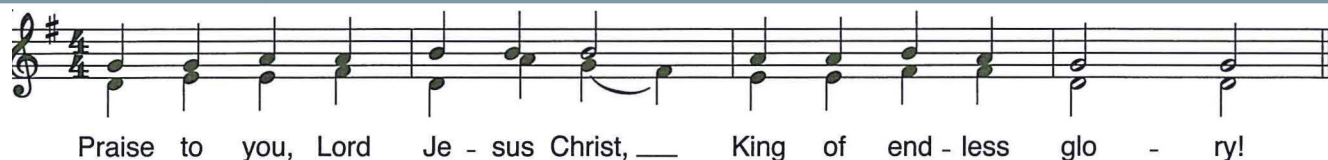
*Rom 8:31b-34*

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *MK 9: 2-10*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*)


***and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.



FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**SECOND LENT**

**SUNDAY OF**

*Jesus was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white.*

*Mark 9:2-3*

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## Presentation of Gifts: I Have Loved You

**Refrain**



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you  
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

**Verses**



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

**to Refrain**

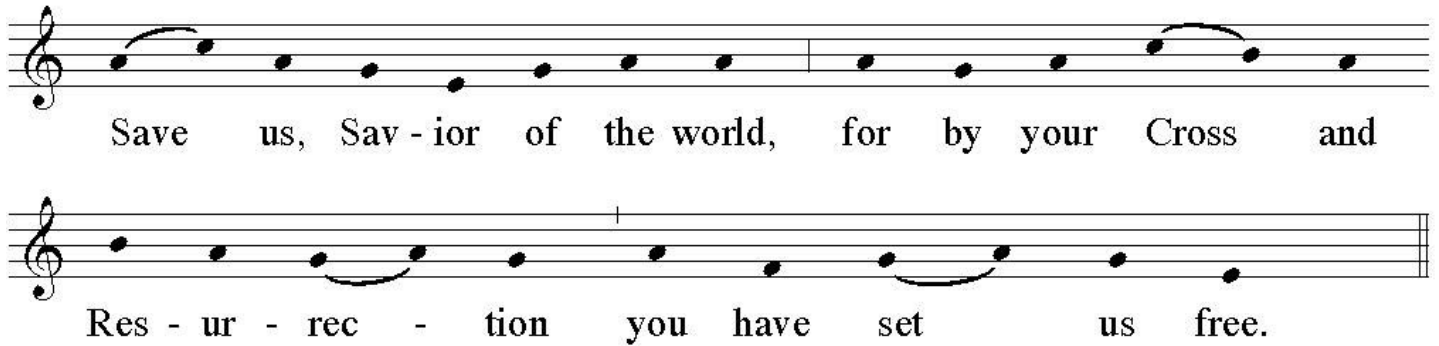
1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.  
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.  
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

## Sanctus

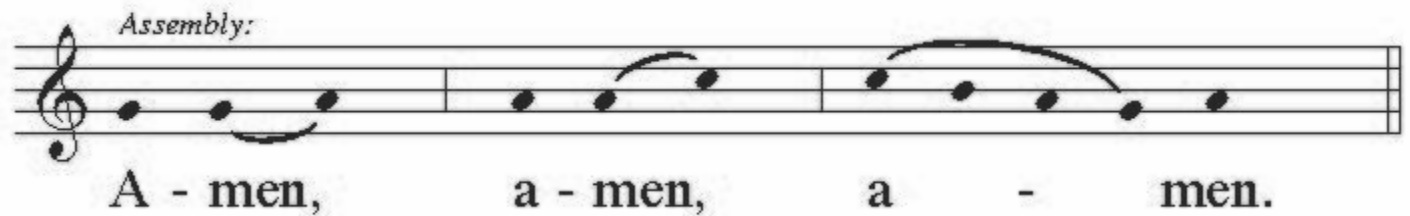


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Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho-sán - na  
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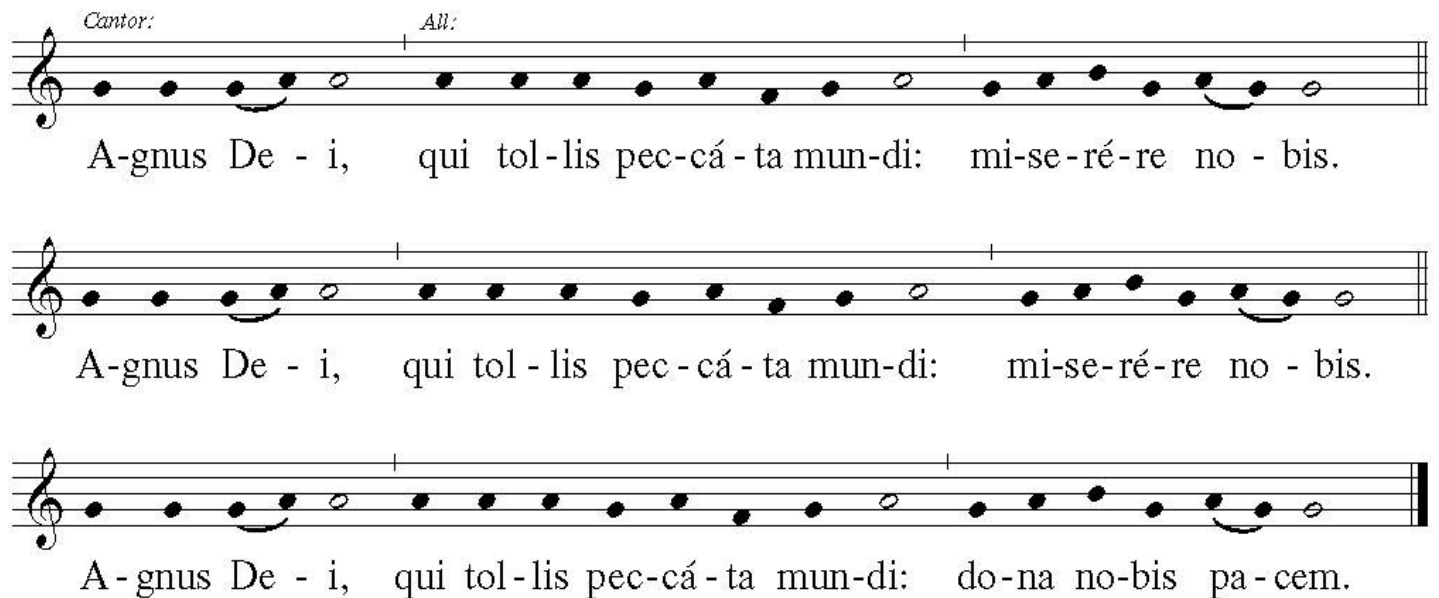
## Memorial Acclamation



## Amen

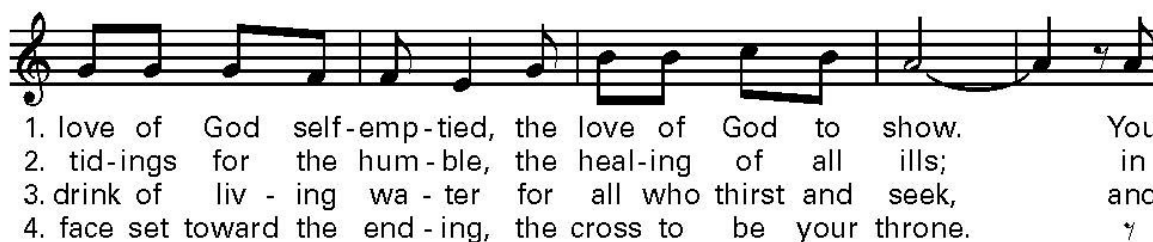
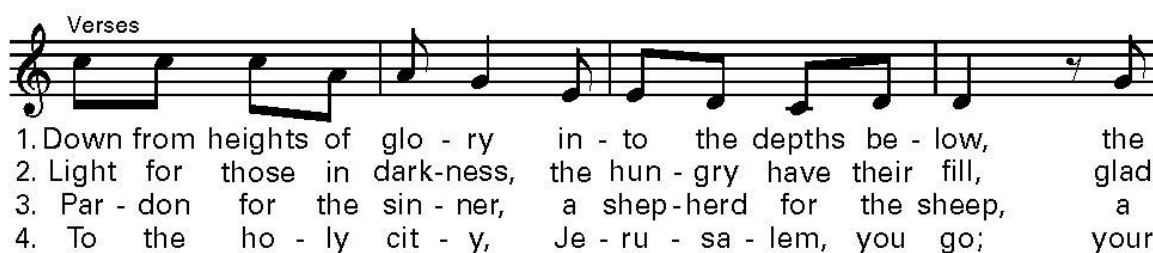
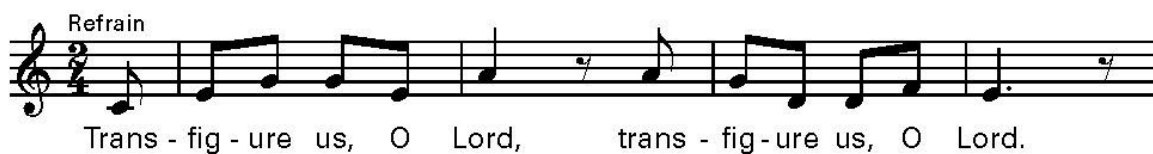


## Agnus Dei





## Communion Hymn: Transfigure Us, O Lord



## Recessional Hymn: From Ashes to the Living Font

### Verse 1:

From Ashes to the living font,  
 Your Church must journey Lord,  
 Baptized in grace, in grace renewed,  
 By your most holy word

### Verse 2:

From desert to the mountaintop  
 In Christ our way we see,  
 So, tempered by temptation's might  
 We might transfigured be.



## The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## St. Pius X Upcoming Events

**March 1 @ 6-8PM in the Multi-Purpose Room: Legion of Mary**

**March 1 @ 6-7:30PM in the Parish Center Library: RCIA**

**March 3 @ 6:30-7:30PM in the Church: Holy Hour & Confessions**

**March 4 @ 10AM-12PM in the Church: Thursday Morning Prayer Group**

**March 5 @ 5:30-6PM in the Church: Way of the Cross**

### Important Notice About Parish Events

**\*\* Please check our parish website and parish press emails concerning any changes with parish events and activities.**

## Lenten Scripture Reflection Series

Fr. Pat will present a four-part reflection series on the Scriptural texts concerning the passion and death of Jesus. These will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays. The dates and times for the four sessions are located below.

Registration is not necessary and while the sessions are sequential, it is not necessary to have attended the previous sessions if you are able to participate in a later session. The session will take place in church and everyone is expected to wear a mask and observe social distancing. We are planning to record the sessions so that they could be viewed on our parish website.

It would be helpful to read the texts we will discuss before attending and bring your bible to the session.

SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
<b>Dates:</b> February 23rd 7-8PM February 26th 8:45-9:45AM	<b>Dates:</b> March 2nd 7-8PM March 5th 8:45-9:45AM	<b>Dates:</b> March 9th @ 7-8PM March 12th @ 8:45-9:45AM	<b>Dates:</b> March 16th @ 7-8PM March 19th @ 8:45-9:45AM
<b>Topic:</b> The Garden of Gethsemane	<b>Topic:</b> Jesus' Appearance Before the Jewish and Roman Authorities	<b>Topic:</b> The Crucifixion of Jesus	<b>Topic:</b> The Death of Jesus
<b>Readings:</b> Mark 14: 26-52 Matthew 26: 30-56 Luke 22: 39-53 John 18: 1-11	<b>Readings:</b> Mark 14: 53 - 15:20a Matthew 26:57 - 27:31a Luke 22:54 - 23:25 John 18:12 - 19:16a	<b>Readings:</b> Mark 15:20b-41 Matthew 27:31b-56 Luke 23: 26-49 John 19:16b-37	<b>Readings:</b> Same readings as Session 3

## Changes to the Liturgical Schedule for Lent

**Weekdays** during Lent there will be a second Mass at 6:00 pm  
**The Holy Hour** during Lent will be Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm  
**Way of the Cross** will be Fridays at 5:30 pm

## Pillars of St. Pius

Please remember to purchase your 2021 Pillars of Pius ticket. The new year of drawings begins the first weekend of March. Extra tickets are available near the church entrances.

## February 28 Special Collection: Catholic Charities

The second collection at all Masses February 27-28, 2021 will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. This year, the CCANO second collection will also accept online donations due to the coronavirus since some families may not be able to attend Mass in-person but still want to support the good works of the many diverse programs of Catholic Charities. Your parish's support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese.

Ways to support the Catholic Charities Second Collection:

- ☐ Give online through this link: [www.ccano.org/collection](http://www.ccano.org/collection)
- ☐ Send a check by mail to: 1000 Howard Ave, Ste 200, New Orleans, LA 70113
- ☐ Give during weekend in-person and online Masses on February 27 and 28, 2021

Donations through this second collection enable Catholic Charities to help over 54,000 individuals and families each year. Please join in this mission of service to the poor and vulnerable by supporting Catholic Charities with an open and generous heart. **95 cents of every dollar received goes directly to community services.**

## CRS Rice Bowls



### Catholic Relief Services

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

### What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

**The CRS Rice Bowls are located at the entrances of Church. We will collect them after the Lenten Season.**

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